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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG PFOR SA XF

SUBJECT: SAUDI WARNING TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

REF: JIDDA 4548

1. ON OCTOBER 17 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL
CONFIRMED TO US SAUDI DEMARCHE TO EC AMBASSADORS IN JIDDA
WARNING THAT SAUDIS MAY HAVE TO DECREASE OIL PRODUCTION
UNLESS EC PUTS EFFECTIVE PRESSURE ON US TO CHANGE ITS POLICY
TOWARD PRESENT CONFLICT. OFFICIAL REMARKED THAT ITALIANS
AND OTHER EUROPEANS WOULD FEEL THREATENED PRODUCTION DECREASE
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BEFORE US. HE SAID MINISTRY WAS STUDYING REPLY TO SAUDI
DEMARCHE.

2. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF EXTREME ITALIAN NERVOUSNESS THAT

MID-EAST CONFLICT COULD THREATEN ITALIAN OIL SUPPLY AND THAT
ITALY ONE OF MOST VULNERABLE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THIS REGARD.
WE SUGGEST THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE
US GUIDANCE ON SUBJECT THAT WE CAN USE WITH ITALIANS BEFORE
THEY REPLY TO SAUDIS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. VOLPE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USINT ALGIERS.

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